

**List of NAME Annual and Interim Meetings and Locations, 1968-2021**  
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<b>Year</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Theme</b>
1968	Knickerbocker Hotel	Chicago, IL	Feb 21	Milton Helpern	Origins of the New Association
1969	Knickerbocker Hotel	Chicago, IL	Feb 26	Milton Helpern	The Interfaces of the Medical Examiner with the Professions and the Public
1970	Drake Hotel	Chicago, IL	Feb 25	Joseph H Davis, George Gantner, H.D. Steinbeck and William Eckert	Data Collection, Storage and Retrieval for Medical Examiner Offices
1971	Del Webb's Towne House	Phoenix, AZ	Feb 21	Jerry Francisco	Drowning Tests, Post-mortem Chemistry, Serology and Lipid Studies
1972	Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel	Atlanta, GA	March 1	Jerry Francisco	Legal Viewpoint, Insurance Industry Problems and Medical Examiner Systems – Problems Solved and Unsolved
1973	International Hilton	Las Vegas, NV	Feb 20	Ali Hameli	Official Investigation of Death

1974	Statler Hilton Hotel	Dallas, TX	Feb 12	Charles Petty	New Ideas in a Modern Medicolegal Facility
1975	Hyatt Regency	Chicago, IL	Feb 18	Joseph H Davis	Evaluation of a Medical Examiner Position and Alternative Sources of Medical Examiner Funding
1976	Sheraton Jetport Inn	Orlando, FL	Oct 14-16	Charles Petty	Scene Investigation and Recent Advances in Forensic Science, ,Plans for a School for Lay Medical Examiner Investigators and Standards for Inspection and Accreditation for Medicolegal Investigative Systems in the US
1977	Gault House	Louisville, KY	Oct 5-8	Ali Hameli	Medicolegal Investigation of Death in the Rural Community
1978	Sheraton Islander Inn	Newport, RI	Nov 7-11	William Sturner	Interpretative Aspects of Toxicology and Problems Related to Marine Environment
1979	Olympic Hotel	Seattle, WA	Nov 7-10	Donald Reay	Death During a Law Enforcement Investigation, Investigation of Environmental Disasters and Disaster Planning

1980	Sea Pines at Hilton Head	Hilton Head, SC	Nov 12-15	Page Hudson, David Wiecking, Sandra Conradi, Brian Blackbourne, Charles Petty and Joseph H Davis	Maternal and Perinatal Infant Deaths, The Exhumation Autopsy, Forensic Pathology Case Studies, Motor Vehicle Traffic Fatalities, Gunshot and Explosion Problems and Mass Murders
1981	Drake Hotel	Chicago, IL	Nov 1-5	Robert Stein	Forensic Psychiatrist in the Criminal Court-The Insanity Defense, Alleged Police Brutality, Forensic Medicine and Pathology- Continuing Education, Trauma-Medicolegal Aspects and Sexual Exploitation of Children, Domestic Violence
1982	Newporter Inn	Newport Beach, CA	Nov 9-13	Thomas Noguchi	Psychological Autopsy, Forensic Bio-Medical Engineering, Forensic Pathology, Public Image of Medical Examiner, Death Associated with Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures and Private Practice

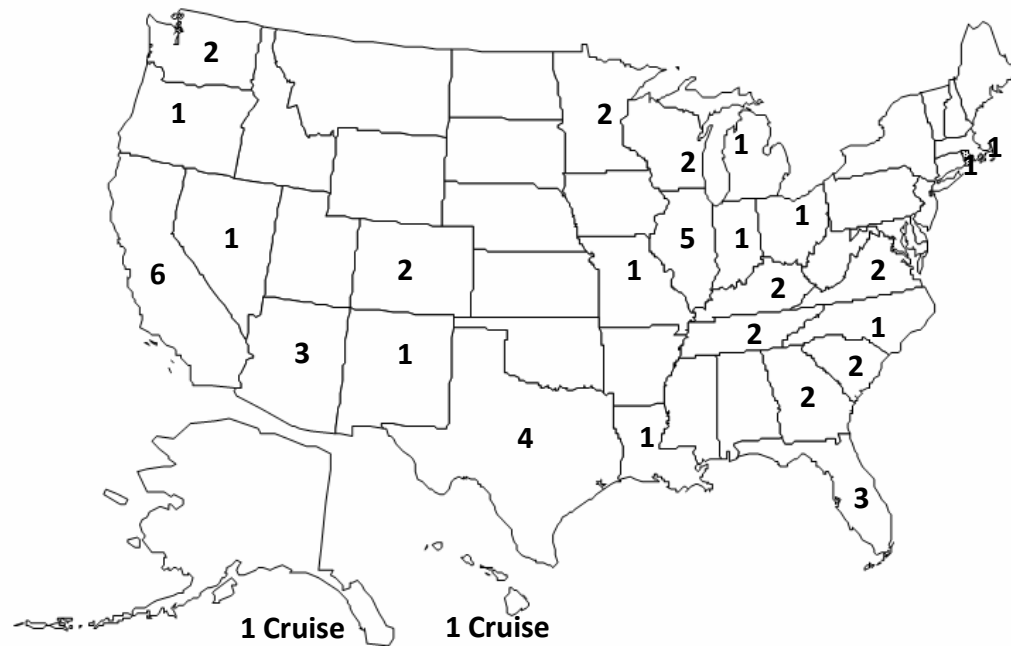
1983	Williamsburg Hilton	Williamsburg, VA	Nov 14-17	David Wiecking	Domestic Violence, Occupational Lung Diseases and Management of Unidentified Human Remains
1984	La Mansion del Rio Hotel	San Antonio TX	Nov 13-17	Vincent DiMaio	Ballistics, Brain Injury in Boxing and Forensic Cases
1985	Peabody Hotel	Memphis TN	Sept 23-27	James Bell and Jerry Francisco	Pharmacokinetics, Teenage Deaths, Special Techniques for Pathologists, Entomology and Forensic Case Studies
1986	Lowe's Ventana Canyon	Tucson AZ	Nov 18-22	Richard Froede	Computerized Image Enhancement, Transplantation, Aircraft Accidents, New Tools and Deadly Varmints
1987	Sir Francis Drake Hotel	San Francisco, CA	Sept 18-23	Boyd Stephens	San Francisco Gold Rush
1988	Parker House	Boston, MA	Nov 4-9	Brian Blackbourne	The New England Meeting, It's Revolutionary
1989	Sundial Beach Resort	Sanibel Island, FL	Oct 13-18	Wallace Graves and Joseph H Davis	Forensic Cases
1990	Brown Palace	Denver, CO	Sept 14-19	David Bowerman	Forensic Cases
1991	Hawaiian Cruise	Hawaiian Islands	Sept 20-27	Michael Graham	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting

1992	Wyndham Milwaukee Center	Milwaukee, WI	Sept 18-23	Jeffrey Jentzen	A Day with Jeffrey Dahmer, Child Abuse, Forensic Management, Cardiac Pathology, Forensic Anthropology and Arctic Paleoradiology
1993	Worthington Hotel	Ft Worth TX	Sept 10-15	Marc Krouse and Nizam Peerwani	Devilish Doings in the Heart of Texas – The Branch Davidian Siege, Topics Explosive and Poisonous Topics
1994	Wild Dunes Resort, Isle of Palms	Charleston, SC	Sept 23-28	Sandra Conradi	Forensic Cases
1995	The Hyatt Islandia Hotel	San Diego, CA	Oct 20-25	Brian Blackbourne	Deaths in Police Custody, Head Injuries, Child Abuse, Sudden Death, Firearm Fatalities and Blood Splatter
1996	Grand Traverse Resort	Traverse City, MI	Sept 13-18	Stephen Cohle	Deaths in Police Custody, Pediatric, Workplace Violence, Communication and Courtroom Presentation Skills, Forensic Cases
1997	Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel	Baltimore, MD	Sept 12-17	John Smialek	Disaster Management
1998	Hyatt Regency Albuquerque	Albuquerque, NM	Oct 31-Nov 4	Kurt Nolte	Emerging Infections & The Forensic Pathologist

1999	The Minneapolis Marriott City Center	Minneapolis, MN	Oct 15-20	Garry Peterson	Medical Examiner's Work Place, The Forensic Pathologist in the International Community, Organ Donation and NAME Shaken Baby Position Paper
2000	Westin Indianapolis	Indianapolis, IN	Sept 14-19	John Pless	Accidental Injury
2001	The Omni Richmond	Richmond, VA	Oct 13-17	Marcella Fierro	Looking to the Future – The Medical Examiner in the New Millennium
2002	Harrah's Shreveport Hotel & Casino	Shreveport LA	Sept 27-Oct 2	George McCormick	Approaching Natural Deaths by "System"
2003	Fairmont San Jose	San Jose C	Sept 19-24	Gregory Schmunk	Sports Related Deaths
2004	Lowes Vanderbilt	Nashville TN	Sept 10-15	Bruce Levy	Substance Abuse
2005	Millennium Biltmore	Los Angeles CA	Oct 20-25	Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran	High Profile Cases
2006	Hyatt Regency Riverwalk	San Antonio TX	Oct 13-18	Vincent DiMaio	Emerging Technologies for the ME
2007	Marriott Riverfront	Savannah GA	Oct 12-17	Jamie Downs	CSI: Reality – ME Operations in the Real World
2008	Seelbach Hilton	Louisville KY	Sept 5-10	Tracey Corey	NAME That State (Regional Variation in ME Offices)
2009	Hyatt Regency	San Francisco CA	Sept 11-16	Amy Hart	Travel and Transportation Related Fatalities
2010	Renaissance Cleveland	Cleveland OH	Oct 1-6	Frank Miller	The Heart of Rock & Roll (Cardiac Deaths)

2011	Grand Hyatt Seattle /Alaska Cruise	Seattle/Alaska Coast	Aug 6-13	Mary Case	Controversies in Forensic Pathology
2012	Hyatt Regency	Baltimore MD	Oct 5-9	David Fowler	Nation in Miniature – Little Things are Important
2013	Wisconsin Center/Hyatt Regency	Milwaukee WI	Oct 11-15	Brian Peterson	Beer, Baseball and Bikes!
2014	Portland Marriott	Portland OR	Sept 19-23	Giancarlo Di Vella	Pearl District
2015	Westin Charlotte	Charlotte NC	Oct 2-6	James Gill	Dissection, Certification, Asphyxiation, and Intoxication
2016	Hyatt Regency	Minneapolis MN	Sept 7-13	Dianne Little	NAME Golden Jubilee Meeting - Celebrating Our Past, Inspiring Our Future
2017	Double Tree Resort	Scottsdale AZ	Oct 13-17	Kathryn Pinneri	But It's A Dry Heat! Hot Topics in Forensic Pathology
2018	Hilton West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach FL	Oct 12-16	Barbara Sampson	Forensic Pathology in the Palm of Your Hand
2019	Sheraton Kansas City Crown Center	Kansas City, MO	Oct 18-22	Keith Pinckard	Bullets and Barbeque
2020	(Virtual meeting)	Was to be held in Denver, CO	Oct 16-17	Laura Knight	Bringing Forensic Pathology to New Heights
2021	Hilton West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach, FL	Oct 15-19	Jennifer Hammers	Forensic Pathology – Virtually Fascinating!

**Figure 1. Number of NAME Meetings in each state: 1966 -2020**



Note in the Table above that meeting length was originally 1 day, then 2 days, then 3 days, then 4 days, then 5 days, then 6 days, and has more recently returned to a 5 day format (Fri-Tue).



### INTERIM MEETINGS

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1976	Statler Hilton Hotel	Washington, DC	Feb 17	Joseph H Davis, Frank Cleveland, Ali Hameli	CME for Physicians of MEO, IA Program and Future of NAME
1977	Town & Country Hotel	San Diego	Feb 15	Feliks Gwozdz and Frank Raasch	78 Revision of Death Certificate and Dilemmas in Death Certification
1978	Chase Park Plaza	St. Louis, MO	Feb 21	George Gantner	Dilemmas in Death Classification and Certification
1979	Hyatt Regency	Atlanta, GA	Feb 13	Joel Sexton	Medical Legal Death Investigation Systems in the Southeast
1980	Hyatt Regency New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Feb 20	Patrick Besant- Matthews and Ronald K Wright	Problems and Challenges Facing Medical Examiners in 1980s
1981	Los Angeles Hilton	Los Angeles, CA	Feb 17	Thomas Noguchi	Civil and Criminal Liability Against Medical Examiners
1982	Orlando Hyatt Hotel	Kissimmee, FL	Feb 8	Joseph H Davis	Practical Aspects of Scene Investigation – Arson and Explosions
1983	Stouffer's Cincinnati Towers	Cincinnati, OH	Feb 15	Ross Zumwalt	Environmental Hazards of Interest to the Forensic Pathologist

1984	Disneyland Hotel	Anaheim, CA	Feb 21	Thomas Noguchi	Medicolegal Investigation of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
1985	Riviera Hotel	Las Vegas, NV	Feb 12	William Eckert and Ali Hameli	Religious Objections to Autopsies and Release of Information to the Public
1986	Hyatt Regency	New Orleans, LA	Feb 11	William Eckert	Clinical Forensic Medicine – Trauma in the Living
1987	Town & Country Hotel	San Diego, CA	Feb 17	Robert Bucklin	Child Abuse
1988	Wyndham Franklin Plaza	Philadelphia, PA	Feb 16	Robert Catherman	The House of Horror and Death in Philadelphia, 1987
1989	Riviera Hotel & Casino	Las Vegas, NV	Feb 14	G. Sheldon Green	Potpourri of Forensic Medicine
1990	Clarion Hotel	Cincinnati, OH	Feb 20	Harry Bonnell	Forensics – Now, Then and Way Back When
1991	Marriott Hotel	Anaheim, CA	Feb 19	Brian Blackbourne	Trends in California Death Investigation
1992	Hyatt Regency	New Orleans, LA	Feb 18	George McCormick	The Gret Stet of Louisiana
1993	Marriott Copley Place	Boston, MA	Feb 16	Roger Fossum	Serial Murders in Massachusetts, Overdose, Intraoperative Death, DNA, Postmortem CPR Injuries and Forensic Case Studies

1994		San Antonio, TX	Feb 15	Vincent DiMaio	Gone to Texas
1995		Seattle, WA	Feb 14	Donald Reay	S.I.D.S Revised
1996		Nashville, TN	Feb 20	Julia Goodin	Mind Your Manners (Manner of Death Determination)
1997	Marriott Marquis	New York, NY	Feb 18	Jonathan Arden	Pediatric Forensics: Challenges in Child Abuse and Neglect
1998		San Francisco, CA	Feb 10	Boyd Stephens	Current Topics and Updates in Forensic Toxicology for the Practicing Forensic Pathologists
1999	Disneyland Coronado Springs Resort	Orlando, FL	Feb 16	Thomas Hegert	Death Scene Investigation – New Horizons
2000	John Ascuaga's Nugget	Reno, NV	Feb 22	Ellen Clark	Automobiles, Air Bags and Car Crashes
2001	Sheraton Hotel	Seattle, WA	Feb 20	John Howard	Restraint Associated Deaths
2002	Marriott Marquis	Atlanta, GA	Feb 25	Randy Hanzlick	The Past, Passed and Classed
2003	Hyatt Regency Chicago	Chicago, IL	Feb 18	Scott Denton	Hot Topics for a Cold February in Chicago
2004	Adam's Mark Hotel	Dallas, TX	Feb 17	Jeffrey Barnard	Elder Abuse and Neglect
2005	Hyatt Regency	New Orleans, LA	Feb 22	Karen Ross	Controversies in Pediatric Forensic Medicine
2006	Washington State Convention Center	Seattle, WA	Feb 21	Richard Harruff	The Green River Murders: A Two Decade Study of a Serial Killer

2007	Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center	San Antonio, TX	Feb 20	Vincent DiMaio	The Medical Examiner and Mass Fatality Management
2008	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	Washington, DC	Feb 19	Sarah Colvin	The Washington, DC Experience
2009	Colorado Convention Center	Denver, CO	Feb 17	Amy Martin and John Carver	A Potpourri of Topics on a Western Theme
2010	Washington State Convention and Trade Center	Seattle, WA	Feb 23	Thomas Noguchi	Global Forensic Medical Services – Learning from Each Other
2011	Hyatt Regency Chicago	Chicago, IL	Feb 22	Mark Flomenbaum	The Negative Autopsy
2012	Atlanta Marriott Marquis	Atlanta, GA	Feb 21	Randy Hanzlick	Death Investigation and the Feds
2013	Marriott Wardman Park Hotel	Washington, DC	Feb 18	Lindsey Thomas	Effecting Positive Legislative Change: The Absolute Necessity of Legislative Advocacy in Forensic Pathology and Medicolegal Death Investigations
2014	Sheraton Seattle	Seattle, WA	Feb 18	Sally Aiken	The Opioid Epidemic and the Medical Examiner: Recommendations for the Investigation, Diagnosis, and Certification of Deaths Related to Opioid Drugs
2015	Hyatt Regency Orlando	Orlando, FL	Feb 17	Kent Harshbarger	Legal Issues in Forensic Pathology and Death Investigation
2016	Rio All-Suite Hotel & Casino	Las Vegas, NV	Feb 23	Laura Crandall	UUUggh! The Unexpected, Unexplained and Often Undetermined

2017	Hyatt Regency New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	Feb 14	Roger Mitchell and Michelle Jordan	Deaths in Custody: A Comprehensive Conversation
2018	Grand Hyatt Seattle	Seattle, WA	Feb 20	Erin Brooks	Emerging Infectious Diseases and the Medical Examiner
2019	Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor	Baltimore, MD	Feb 19	David Fowler	Postmortem Radiology
2020	Hilton Anaheim	Anaheim, CA	Feb 18	Suzanne Utley	Mass Fatality: Planning and Management
2021	Virtual	Was to be held in Houston, TX	Feb 9	Laura Labay	The Effects of Acute and Chronic Disease on Organ Systems, Metabolism and Elimination, Blood Concentrations and Drug Tolerance